



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON TWELVE  
FPO MIAMI, FL 34099

5750  
Ser 0311/80  
5 February 1985

From: Commander Destroyer Squadron 12  
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09B14), Washington Navy Yard,  
Washington, D.C. 20374

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY (OPNAV REPORT 5750.1)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C  
(b) COMDESRON 12 ltr 5750 ser 70 dtd 8 FEB 84

Encl: (1) COMMAND HISTORY

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded. This report covers the calendar year 1984, and is a continuation of the command history submitted by reference (b).

  
G. F. STREETER

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COMNAVSURFLANT (N004)  
COMCRUDESGRU 12

## COMDESRON TWELVE

### 1. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

#### a. Squadron Commander

Captain William E. Vollmer, JR. USN, served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 until 10 May 1984, when he was relieved by Captain Gregory F. Streeter, USN, in a ceremony held onboard USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2). Captain Streeter served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 for the remainder of calendar year 1984.

#### b. Mission

The mission of Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 is to develop and maintain effective administrative and operational readiness in ships assigned; and when required, to command forces assigned to naval operations to achieve sea and air control in pursuit of national objectives.

Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 continued to operate within the definition of this mission statement, assuring the readiness of assigned units for participation in fleet exercises and major deployments.

#### c. Composition of Command

Commander Destroyer Squadron 12, at the close of 1984, exercised administrative control over the following ships of the Atlantic Fleet:

- USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG 2)
- USS SAMPSON (DDG 10)
- USS TATINALL (DDG 19)
- USS LUCE (DDG 38)
- USS TALBOT (FFG 4)
- USS EDWARD MCDONNELL (FF 1043)
- USS VOGUE (FF 1047)
- USS KOELSCH (FF 1049)
- USS W. S. SIMS (FF 1059)
- USS VREELAND (FF 1068)
- USS PAUL (FF 1080)
- USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082)



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COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON 12  
FPO MIAMI, FL 34099-4714

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## COMDESRON 12

### COMMAND ORGANIZATION

#### a. Squadron Commander

Captain Gregory F. Streeter, USN, served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 until 16 August 1985, when he was relieved by Captain J. Michael Rodgers, USN, in a ceremony held on board USS SAMPSON (DDG 10). Captain J. Michael Rodgers, USN, served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 until 4 November 1985, when he was relieved by Captain Jimmy H. McCoy, USN, in a ceremony held on board USS LUCE (DDG 38). Captain McCoy served as Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 for the remainder of the calendar year 1985.

#### b. Mission

The mission of Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 is to develop and maintain effective administrative and operational readiness in ships assigned; and when required, to command forces assigned to naval operations to achieve sea and air control in pursuit of national objectives.

Commander Destroyer Squadron 12 continued to operate within the definition of this mission statement, assuring the readiness of assigned units for participation in fleet exercises and major deployments.

#### c. Composition of Command

Commander Destroyer Squadron 12, at the close of 1985, exercised administrative control over the following ships of the Atlantic Fleet:

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- USS TATTNALL (DDG 19)
- USS LUCE (DDG 38)
- USS TALBOT (FFG 4)
- USS EDWARD MCDONNELL (FF 1043)
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- USS KOELSCH (FF 1049)
- USS W. S. SIMS (FF 1059)
- USS VREELAND (FF 1068)
- USS PAUL (FF 1080)
- USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082)



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COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON 12  
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From: Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12  
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## COMDESRON 12

### **COMMAND ORGANIZATION**

a. Squadron Commander - Captain J. H. McCoy served as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 during calendar year 1986.

Captain J. B. Ferguson, III served as Chief Staff Officer. Department Heads consisted of: LCDR L. R. Hering/LT K. A. Paige, Operations Officer; LCDR J. E. Pic, Material Officer; LCDR J. M. Morgan, Weapons Officer; CDR A. Boerger, Senior Chaplain; and LCDR K. E. Nixon, Medical Officer.

COMCRUDESGRU 12 served as the immediate superior in command during 1986.

b. Mission

The mission of Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 is to develop and maintain effective administrative and operational readiness in ships assigned; and when required, to command forces assigned to naval operations to achieve sea and air control in pursuit of national objectives.

Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 continued to operate within the definition of this mission statement, assuring the readiness of assigned units for participation in fleet exercises and major deployments.

c. Composition of Command

Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12, at the close of 1986, exercised administrative control over the following ships of the Atlantic Fleet:

USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2)  
USS SAMPSON (DDG-10)  
USS TATTNALL (DDG-19)  
USS LUCE (DDG-38)  
USS TALBOT (FFG-4)  
USS EDWARD MCDONNELL (FF-1043)  
USS VOGUE (FF-1047)  
USS KOELSCH (FF-1049)  
USS W. S. SIMS (FF-1058)  
USS VREELAND (FF-1068)  
USS PAUL (FF-1080)  
USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF-1082)

d. Special Topics - COMDESRON 12 had a total of 10 officers and 20 enlisted personnel permanently assigned at the close of 1986.

e. Supporting Documents - Enclosed. [Bio filed in Biographical File;  
Photo transferred to CU]

Enclosure (1)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON 12  
FPO MIAMI, FL 34099-4714

5720  
Ser N03/ 0199

14 MAR 1988

From: Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12  
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M. R. RICE  
By direction

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COMCRUDESGRU 12

## COMDESRON TWELVE

### COMMAND ORGANIZATION

a. Squadron Commander, Captain J. H. McCoy served as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 through 10 December 1987. Captain H. A. Hodge, III assumed duties as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 on 10 December, 1987, and served as such through the remainder of the year.

Captain J. B. Ferguson, III served as Chief Staff Officer through February 1987. Commander M. R. Rice served as Chief Staff Officer from February 1987 through the end of the year. Department Heads consisted of: LT K. A. Paige/LCDR R. N. Whitkop/LCDR D. J. Aland, Operations Officer; LCDR J. E. Pic/LCDR A. E. Luedke, Material Officer; LCDR J. M. Morgan/LCDR R. N. Whitkop, Combat Systems Officer; CDR A. Boerger, Senior Chaplain; and LCDR K. E. Nixon, Medical Officer.

COMCRUDESGRU 12 served as the immediate superior in command during 1987.

#### b. Mission

The mission of Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 is to develop and maintain effective administrative 2nd operational readiness in ships assigned; and when required, to command forces assigned to naval operations to achieve sea and air control in pursuit of national objectives.

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#### c. Composition of Command

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USS TATNALL (DDG-19)	USS LUCE (DDG-38)
USS TALBOT (FFG-4)	USS EDWARD MCDONNELL (FF-1043)
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ENCLOSURE (1)





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON 12  
FPO MIAMI, FL 34099-4714

5720

Ser N3/ 0083

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From: Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12  
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Yard, Washington, D. C. 20374-0571

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*C. J. Rafter*  
C. J. RAFTER  
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COMCRUDESGRU 12

**COMDESRON TWELVE  
COMMAND ORGANIZATION**

a. Squadron Commander, Captain H. A. Hodge served as Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 throughout calendar year 1988.

Captain M. R. Rice served as Chief Staff Officer throughout calendar year 1988. Department Heads consisted of : LCDR D. J. Aland, Operations Officer; LCDR R. N. Whitkop, Combat Systems Officer; LCDR A. E. Luedke, Material Officer; CDR A. Boerger, Senior Chaplain; and LCDR K. E. Nixon, Medical Officer.

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USS PAUL (FF 1080)	USS ELMER MONTGOMERY (FF 1082)

USS TALBOT (FFG 4) and USS EDWARD MCDONNELL (FF 1043), two ships over which Commander, Destroyer Squadron 12 exercised administrative control in 1988, were decommissioned 1 September 1988.

d. Special Topics

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